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Souichi IWASA et al.

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Examiner: Anne Marie M. Boehler

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), i.e., after a Final Rejection, but before a Notice of Allowance, with a fee of \$180 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

Listed for consideration on the attached PTO/SB/08 are a U.S. Patent and a foreign reference, which were cited in a Supplemental European Search Report issued on May 28, 2009 in the corresponding European application No. 05704375.4. A copy of the foreign reference as well as a copy of the Search Report are enclosed. Any relevance of the foreign reference can be gleaned from the search report. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested. Japanese reference JP 2002-145083, which was also cited on the Search Report is not being filed herewith as it has been previously filed.

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